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BORDER CRISIS STARTLING STATS

The Biden Border Crisis is Out of Control

JAN. 2022 ENCOUNTERS

153,941

JAN. 2021 ENCOUNTERS

78,414

- Since President Biden has been in office, there have been over **2.1 million encounters** at the Southwest Border.
- There have been **153,941 encounters** along the Southwest Border in January 2022, including 113,132 single adults (73%), 31,795 family units (21%), and 8,777 unaccompanied minors (6%).
 - **96% increase** from January 2021.
 - **320% increase** from January 2020.
- This is the **highest number of encounters for January** in the last two decades.
- The Biden border crisis is spilling over to other areas of the United States and not just the Southwest Border.
 - It's only four months into Fiscal Year 2022, and CBP has already had a total of **777,381 nationwide total encounters, including both the southwest and the northern land borders.**
 - In January alone, the Biden Administration **released 62,573 migrants into the U.S.**
- January was the **11th straight month with more than 150,000 encounters** – a trend never before recorded.
- CBP expelled **only 51%** of individuals under Title 42 in January 2022, again highlighting the Biden Administration's refusal to fully utilize the public health authority.
- 26% of individuals encountered in January 2022 had at least **one prior encounter** with CBP in the previous 12 months.

Drug & Crime

- The Biden border crisis is much more than migrants seeking asylum – **criminals, weapons, drugs, and trafficked persons** are coming across our border in record numbers.
- In the four months of Fiscal Year 2022, CBP has already arrested 3,087 individuals attempting to illegally cross the border with **criminal convictions** and **207 known gang members**, including 86 members of MS-13.
- So far, in FY 2022, CBP seized **234,513 pounds of drugs**. **Fentanyl seizures increased by 57%** in January 2022 from December 2021.
- Fentanyl seizures continue to skyrocket. In FY 2022, CBP has already seized **3,569 pounds of fentanyl**.
 - CBP seized **862 pounds of fentanyl** in January 2022 alone.
 - The U.S. recently recorded its highest number of **drug-overdose deaths** in a 12-month period, eclipsing 100,000 for the first time, according to the CDC.
 - Fentanyl is the **leading cause of death** of Americans aged 18 to 45 years old.
 - According to a new report published by the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking, **Mexico is now the dominant source of fentanyl supply in the United States**.
- Over a three-month deployment, the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter James and other federal agencies confiscated more than **69,000 pounds of drugs** from operations in the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean, worth more than \$1 billion.